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### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. Acknowledgement is made of amendment file 11/13/08.

#### **Correction of Examiner's Amendment to the Specification**

2. The application has been amended as follows:

In the Specification:

On Page 1, after the paragraph "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" added by the Preliminary Amendment filed January 31, 2005, add the following paragraphs:

#### **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

1. Field of the Invention

On Page 1, after the first paragraph, add the following heading:

2. Description of the Related Art

On Page 3, before the last paragraph, add the following heading:

#### **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

On Page 4, after the second paragraph, add the following heading:

#### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

On Page 4, after the third paragraph, add the following heading:

FIG. 1 shows the orthogonal shapes known from the IEEE reference mentioned initially;

FIG. 2 shows the basic band model of a  **$Q^2PSK$**  transmitter and receiver as it can be derived from FIG. 13 of the IEEE reference using the example of a transmission and

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reception branch for an orthogonal carrier;

FIG. 3 shows the examples that are evident from the IEEE reference, FIG. 14, mentioned initially;

FIGS. 3a, 3b and 3c show the pulse responses to the examples of filter pairs a, b, c in FIG. 3;

FIG. 4 shows a QPSK having an ideal low-pass channel  $H_i$  having the band width  $\omega_g$  in which the signal progressions of the filters and the individual design steps are indicated;

FIG. 5 shows a Nyquist flank of  $H_i$ , in which the conditions for avoiding cross-talk between the PSK signals are indicated, applied at  $\omega_g$  in the case of  $P_{2m} = P_2 P_2^*$ ;

FIG. 6 shows possibilities of a method implementation of the filtering of the signals  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  without cross-talk and the transition to a multi-carrier system;

FIG. 7 shows a cosine crest channel  $H_c(\omega)$  that supplies a corresponding pulse response;

FIG. 8 shows a  $Q^nPSK$  transmission with partial response;

FIG. 9 shows a partial response system with individual filters;

FIG. 10 shows the implementation of  $P_2$  by means of modulation and reception-side demodulation of  $P_2$  and transition to  $Q^nPSK$  in the upper part, how  $P_2$  is demodulated in the low-pass range in the center part, and the root Nyquist filter on the reception side combined with the reception filter in the lower part;

FIG. 11 shows schematically for three channels the principle of dividing the transmission channel  $H_i$  up into two channels expanded to several frequency ranges,

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with the Nyquist flanks at the separation points left out;

FIG. 12 shows the transition to  **$Q^N$ PSK** and the overall spectrum  $H_g(\omega)$ , with the purely imaginary spectra shown with broken lines;

FIG. 13 shows a Variant A in which IKQÜS occurs from the overlapping on the remaining side band flank (RSB flank);

FIG. 14 shows an advantageous arrangement of channels in the case of multi-channel transmission;

FIG. 15 shows the duobinary multi-channel transmission using the example of a transmission spectrum  $S(\omega)$  for Variant A and Variant B;

FIG. 16 shows the implementation of the transmitter-side RSB filtering, in which the RSB filter which is shifted into the basic band is broken down into the even and odd portion  $H_g(j\omega)$  and  $H_u(j\omega)$ ; and

FIG. 17 shows an addition of flanks  $H(\omega)$ .

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

***Conclusion***

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to HELENE TAYONG whose telephone number is (571)270-1675. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 5:30 pm EST.

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